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Examiner: Jennifer A. Boyd

For: WOVEN FABRIC OF NOBLE METAL FILAMENT (as amended)

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UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

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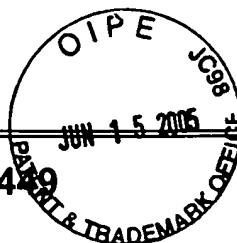
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